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Rebels Hide Property.

Sheng Huan-Huai, Minister of Posts and communications, writes to a friend here saying that the rebels are sequestering his extensive property at Shanghai. They allege, he says, that the "foreigners" group of financiers heavily bribed him for favoring them in connection with the currency and railway loans. This he emphatically denies.

A dispatch from Hankow says that three soldiers have been court-martialed and condemned because they were suspected of an attempt to assassinate General Di Yuen Heng, the commander of the revolutionaries. They were captured with revolvers in their hands standing close to the general.

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Washington, Jan. 1.—The condition of Representative Oscar W. Underwood, of Alabama, who Saturday was taken ill with indications of appendicitis was much improved yesterday and he announced that he expected to be able to discharge his duties as chairman of the house committee on ways and means with the beginning of business Tuesday. It is stated now that his indisposition was due to a severe cold.

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Don't forget to write it—1012.

Change your 1 to 2 and you  
will have it right.

New Year's Day and hog jole  
and pens.

Bump up to date and take your  
county paper.

The New Year was a busy day  
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This everlasting mortgage sys-  
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Many things ruined us—we  
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The year 1911 was an eventful  
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Who is Seeking a Commutation as Governor of Texas.

EDMUND C. CURTIS.  
Former Attorney For Charles W. Morse, Now Seeking His Pardon.



FIRED \$50.00 AT DOG.



PENNSYLVANIA MAN NOW SEARCHING FOR CANINE TO RECOVER MONEY.

A large black hound at Swoverville, Pa., was wounded in a dog fight, and some shots were fired into his side, but despite the fact that he is worth \$50, more or less, that he was not found.

The dog belonged to John Vincent, who was afraid to trust it in his pocket or his trunk at his boarding house, and hid it in the barrel of his old shotgun. Had it not been for the dog it would have been found.

When Vincent was out night a black dog made so much disturbance in the yard that one of the boarders resolved to shoot it. He slipped a shell in Vincent's old shotgun and fired at the dog. The bullet struck the dog and dislodged it from the dog's hide, it is not known, but the bullet was evidently sent to pieces by the shot. Vincent is now looking for the dog to endeavor to recover some of the bills.

LIVING THOUGH DEAD.

Strange Fate Predicted for Man by Medical Experts.

To live for years after death is the peculiar fate which seemingly awaits George Cohen, of New York, who is a patient in a local hospital at South Norwalk, Conn. Five weeks ago Cohen was struck in the head by a flying car and since that time he has remained in a comatose condition. Medical experts who have given great attention to the unusual case feel there is little hope for the man's recovery.

Every effort has been made to restore Cohen to consciousness, but all have failed. Despite his ailment, Cohen is physically strong and shows no indication of regaining his health or natural death. In the opinion of experts, he may continue for years in his present condition unless some unexpected cure is found.

GIRL PREVENTS PANIC.

Chicago Firemen Tippe About Their Work—Gay Christmas Party Not Disturbed.

Fire broke out at the Hotel LaSalle, Chicago, and although the fire was met with gusto by a midnight Christmas party, was still in full fury, no one was aware of the occurrence, owing to the prompt action of the telephone operator, Miss Margaret Carnley. In order to keep the alarm from the outside, Miss Carnley, who was the sole survivor of the party, asked the firemen to go about their work quietly, and the unusual sight of the firefighters duty, walking about on tiptoe, was witnessed by the spectators.

On the same day and within a few feet of the fire Miss Christie MacDonald, an actress, was giving a midnight Christmas party to 65 members of her company, and not one of these guests was aware of the fire.

CAPITAL OF BANKS.

Southern Institutions Have a Total of \$377,230,000.

The total sum of Southern banks is \$377,230,000; surplus and profits \$31,262,000, and deposits \$1,568,859,000. These figures are given in the December number of the Southern Banker, and the Atlanta record of the proceedings of the American Bankers' convention recently held in New Orleans, which brought about 3,000 bankers into the south, many of whom took a ride to the Panama canal.

The visit of these bankers and the new ideas they gained of the south's prosperity are expected to contribute substantially to the development of the section.

JUDGE'S HEART MELTED.

We Said, "Good Morning, Prisoners."

The judge's spirit melted the heart of Judge Kimmel in the police court at St. Louis. In effect, he said:

"Good morning, prisoners. You're all discharged."

Several defendants were in court to answer peace disturbance and minor charges. In every case Judge Kimmel discharged the accused, saying: "Christmas is at hand. I don't want to be responsible for any poor unfortunate spending Christmas bound in the bars."

A news agency dispatch from St. Petersburg, Fla., says a large crowd has gathered at the naval ordnance yard. Measures for quelling the disturbance have been taken by the authorities and several mutineers have been wounded by troops.

Mutiny in Naval Yards.

The near-hear sailor and grocer store of William Sawyer at Thunderbolt, a resort a few miles from Savannah, Ga., has been the scene of a mutiny. The sailors, who were mutinous, tried to blow the safe open, but failing in this the visitors took the safe, which was a small one, and loaded it into a wheelbarrow, carried it some distance down the road, where they evidently planned a night waiting to destroy it further. The safe contained all of Sawyer's Christmas receipts, amounting to about \$900.

NOTICE.

The State of Alabama, in Chancery at

Elmira, Ala., Alabama, Eleventh District, South Eastern Chancery Division.

Bessie Dace, Plaintiff, vs.

William Dace, Defendant.

In this cause it is made to appear to the Register, by the affidavit of Plaintiff:

William Dace, Defendant.

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